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### Proclamation.

I, T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor of the city of Columbia, S. C., call earnestly upon the citizens to aid the municipal authorities in the preservation of order, peace and law. The laws made and provided for their maintenance will be strictly enforced. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that any and every encroachment be promptly reported to the proper officers. It is a source of deep regret to the executive that a laxity of morals exists among some portions of our inhabitants, inasmuch as they are daily trespassing on the rights of others, whose enclosures are not secure by proper fencing; also, on the shade trees on the public streets. The law in these instances, as well as all laws for the protection of public and private property, will be enforced.

It has also been reported that parties are bringing into the city spirituous liquors for sale. It is much to be deprecated that this source of traffic should exist at such a time, when our inhabitants stand in daily want of food. Severe measures against the retailing of liquors must be resorted to, in order to stop the spread of this grievous evil; trusting on an All-wise Providence to sustain me in this our time of affliction, and relying on all good citizens to assist the authorities in maintaining order in our city.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of April, 1865.

T. J. GOODWYN.

April 6

### The State of South Carolina.



### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock m.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH.

Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

April 1

### Notice.

THE Stores will be opened on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., for the sale of provisions for cash, in proportion to the number in the family and the quantity on hand.

The resident poor of the city will be under the direction of the City Council, which will issue to them tickets for provisions.

The poor living beyond the limits of the city will be supplied with tickets by the State Executive Committee.

Persons will take notice of the above; and a Joint Committee of the State and city will meet daily, at Mr. Baskin's house, the corner of Plain and Pickens street—commencing MONDAY next, 17th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of issuing new tickets.

E. L. KERRISON.

April 15. Chairman Joint Committee.

### List of Deserters and Absentees.

#### 27TH REGIMENT.

CO F—G Debaach, W Cockrell, A DeLoach, C DeLoach, M DeLoach, A W Gantt, F H Griffith, J H Goodman, T F Logan, Edgefield District.

CO A—S McAtun, Edgefield District.  
CO F—W L Evans, Richland District.  
CO G—T Knight, Richland District.  
CO H—J Walsh, Richland District.  
CO C—B W Whaley, M Floyd, S W Fisher, E J Taylor, Richland District.

CO A—J S Brown, T Choat, D Clighiton, J P Jermain, R R B Harnett, J Holmes, R North, R P Johnson, G S Pratt, Singleton, W J Vincent, Thos Huger, W Lacey, W Webb, C Buchanan, A Duncan, J B Ferris, H W King, W S Perry, Richland District.

#### 1TH BATTALION.

CO C—Capt J R Maakin, Corp Thos Wilson, John Brazell, John Campbell, John Cook, G Dennis, John Evans, Wesley Gowan, G P Hussey, S Lovitt, F Lovitt, A Martin, D Martin, H Medlin, D Outen, W Rush, J Riola, John Strickling, S Shannon, J J Welch, D Williams, D Wooten, W Wreatham, Robert Davis, G P Taylor, Richland District.

CO D—John Carroll, D M Muon, Richland District.

CO G—Thos Madin, W M Wilson, A E Ward, Richland District.

CO H—D S Roberts, W C Roberts, Robert Gates, S D Livingston, W B McLaughlin, B A Dougherty, Richland District.

April 15

### A Card.

I WILL continue to attend to sales of FURNITURE, MERCHANDIZE, REAL ESTATE and STOCKS, at Private Sale and at Auction. Liberal advances made upon all articles sent to me for sale. For the present, apply at my residence, Bridge street.

Orders left with Mr. D. C. PEIXOTTO, at Mr. Walter's residence, next to Shiver House, will be promptly attended to.

April 8

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### Pictorial and Gift Books.

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FROM NATCHEZ.—We extract the following: reay paragraph from a letter from Natchez, published in the New Orleans Times:

Since the command of the rebel department has been assumed by Gen. Forrest, it has increased in numbers and improved in vigilance.

To the serious detriment of the cotton trade Gen. Adams arrested some thirty of his men and officers engaged in running out cotton. Rodney and Grand Gulf, a few days ago, at the cotton buyers are experiencing rather rough time on both sides of the lines. Mr. Charles Wesel and Mr. Fulton were captured last week, and John J. Jackson, Fulton, liberated, but Wesel is still retained.

Some enterprising and venturesome cotton dealer is exploited every few days. On Toomey ventured too far from the shore at Mr. Dix's plantation a short time ago, and encountered two rebel pickets, who promptly and politely exchanged, clothing with him, at the same time forgetting to return his watch and money, supposing, probably, that these articles of luxury went with the store clothes. Observing the terror of the cotton aspirant, they marched him off into the swamp, and suggested that, as they were about to hang him, with peremptory orders from Gen. Adams, a prayer of some kind, if he happened to be acquainted with that peculiarly soothing style of literature, would not be inappropriate. The terror-stricken prisoner, seizing upon the idea, fell upon his knees in the mud, and applied himself to the exercise with such extraordinary vigor and persistence, that the patience of the rebels became exhausted. They again profanely suggested that he had probably stated his case in full, and that any more of that sort of thing might only prejudice his affairs in the warmer climate to which they were about to consign him, and accordingly bade him prepare for immediate and as they assured him, easy exodus, one of them (a doctor, perhaps,) dithating upon the pleasure of death by hanging.

FROM THE COAST.—From the Macon Telegraph, we learn that, some weeks ago, Col. Clinch, of the 4th Georgia Cavalry, and a party of his men, dashed into Fort McAllister, at Genesis Point, and captured the working force of negroes engaged in dismantling the work. About forty were brought away, together with a number of horses. It will be remembered that this was the first point struck by Sherman on reaching the coast, and that it gave him a commanding base for subsequent operations. The fleet opening fire on Col. Clinch, prevented the work from being held, had it been designed to do so.

[Augusta Chronicle.]

It is stated that Sherman, while Johnston was entrenching, and expecting an advance of the enemy, quietly sent off a portion of his army to Grant—so that it was the veterans of Grant and Sherman combined who made the furious charges upon our lines. The enemy's loss is placed at 60,000 men, while ours will not, it is positively stated, exceed 15,000.

Col. McMaster, of the 17th S. C. Regiment, was captured in the battle before Petersburg, on the 25th inst. In his regiment, there were 6 killed, 47 wounded and 143 missing.

Gen. Pickett was killed in the battle just before Richmond was evacuated.